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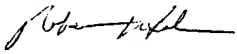
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter mailed July 30, 1992 and pursuant to Section 152 (42 USC 2181) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, enclosed herewith is a Declaration signed by the inventor (Paper No. 4) setting forth the facts surrounding the making and conception of the invention described in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

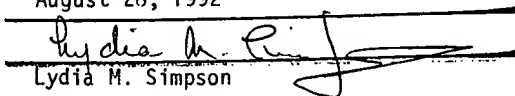
  
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ERIC BERTIL JOHANSSON, BRUCE (NMN) MATZNER,  
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ANTHONY PAUL REESE  
UNDER SECTION 152 ( 42 USC 2181)  
OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954

ERIC BERTIL JOHANSSON, BRUCE (NMN) MATZNER, GARY ERROL DIX, RICHARD  
ARTHUR WOLTERS, JR., and ANTHONY PAUL REESE declare as follows:

ERIC BERTIL JOHANSSON, BRUCE (NMN) MATZNER, GARY ERROL DIX, RICHARD  
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That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in  
the patent application Serial Number 07/914,389 filed in the United States  
of America on 15 July 1992 entitled OPTIMIZED CRITICAL POWER IN A FUEL  
BUNDLE WITH PART LENGTH RODS which has been assigned to General Electric  
Company;

That we made and conceived this invention while in the employ of  
(or as a contractor to) General Electric Company. That the invention is  
related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the  
scope of our employment duties;

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That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of General Electric Company;

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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